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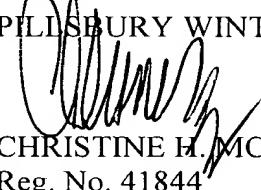
By this Amendment, the specification, abstract, title and claims are amended to overcome the objections noted by the outstanding Office Action and the rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. All objections and 112 rejections having been addressed, it is submitted that the claims as amended are clear and satisfy the requirement of 35 U.S.C. 112.

Based on the Office's recognition that claims 1-12 include allowable subject matter, Applicant looks forward to receiving a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone Applicant's undersigned representative.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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